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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

SENTIMENT AGAINST HOP JOINT LICENSING

**Crystallizes at Mass Meeting At
Court House, Which Adopts
Resolutions for Council**

Declaring that the sentiment of this community is strongly against the licensing of the soft drink stands by the city beyond the period at which the new law becomes effective, a number of local speakers addressed a mass meeting at the court house Wednesday night which had been called by the pastors of the four churches of the city.

There were about 100 people present, and several laymen spoke, as well as the preachers. At the conclusion, resolutions offered by Rev. J. J. Dickey were unanimously adopted.

Hon. P. M. McRoberts called the meeting to order, and after Scripture reading by Mr. Dickey, told of the purpose of the meeting. He spoke of lawless conditions prevailing, and declared that they were the result of the cowardice of the good citizens, more than anything else. He said that the good people want the laws enforced, but they have been dilatory about taking matters into their own hands, and telling what they know about conditions.

Rev. D. M. Walker congratulated the late legislature for its good work, and declared that the Democratic party should be thanked for redeeming its pledges to the people. He said that the people who want the sale of liquor stopped must co-operate with the officers and that their help is necessary in ferreting out the offenders and bringing them to justice. He said that the new law prohibited the sale of anything containing alcohol in dry territory except sweet wine and cider and the temperance people propose to see to it that nothing else is sold.

City Attorney J. B. Paxton declared that no law will be enforced unless the sentiment of the people is behind it. He said that the people were too prone to criticize the officials, but were unwilling to do their part toward assisting the officers in their work. He said that the officers will always enforce the law if the people will only back them up.

Rev. J. B. Jones, of the Baptist church, speaking to the resolutions offered by Mr. Dickey, said that he did not believe it was the cowardice of the people that was responsible for the violation of law, but the inclination on the part of the good people to shift the responsibility to the shoulders of some one else. He said that he believed the good people of Stanford wanted to assure the officers that they will co-operate with them, and is satisfied a better day for Stanford is coming.

Rev. P. L. Bruce, of the Presbyterian church, declared that the good people ought to go on record as against all forms of lawlessness as well as the violation of the liquor laws. He said that they had become aroused in the temperance fight, and should stand ready to oppose every kind of lawlessness with the same vigilance that they had employed in that campaign. He asserted that it was for the purpose of encouraging the officers that this meeting was held.

County Attorney W. S. Burch, who was present, declared that there is no trouble with the law on the subject. He said that officers of the law are ready to co-operate with the citizens at any time, and at all times. He said that the officers get abused by some, no matter what they do, but that after they have been in office a year or two, their hides get thick, and they do not pay so much attention to abuse, unless it has some legitimate foundation.

He said that he had secured a copy of the new "anti-hop joint law" as it is called, and read the bill to the meeting. He said that it becomes effective about the 12th of June, and reiterated the opinion that any license the town may grant for the sale of hops after that time would not prevail against this law. He explained that the state grants a soft drink license, but as he understood it, this new law eliminates from the list of soft drinks such drinks as hops, etc., or anything containing alcohol, or upon which the government requires a tax. He again said that in his understanding of the law, any license the town council might grant, even should it be for a year, would not protect the holder against the new state law, if he should attempt to sell any of the

proscribed drinks.

Mr. Burch stated that in his experience, the most serious evil to be encountered by the officers was perjury. He said that men will go before the grand jury and swear to a lie, men, who would not think of telling a lie on the streets or business dealings, yet would swear to matters, one might practically know to be untrue, till they were black in the face. He said that the remedy for this was to send a few to the penitentiary for perjury.

The question of to what extent the new law will permit the sale of home-made wine was discussed with County Attorney Burch by those present to a considerable degree, and it was the general belief that the sale of this wine will be permitted, where the government requires no license.

J. H. Baughman, J. C. McClary, and Rev. J. J. Dickey made effective talks before adjournment, the resolutions being then adopted. The resolutions were as follows:

The Resolutions.

We, the people of Stanford, Ky., in mass meeting assembled, desiring to promote the public welfare, and to establish good government over us, wish to declare again our unalterable opposition to the sale of any intoxicating beverages in our town and county, and to express our determination to do everything in our power to bring to the bar of justice any and all persons who may violate our statutes or ordinances. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we solemnly protest against the City Council granting a license to any one to sell alcoholic drinks of any kind beyond the date that the recently enacted law goes into effect which prohibits such sales in dry territory.

Resolved, That we continue to urge upon our civil officers a rigid enforcement of all our laws and ordinances, especially those against illicit selling of intoxicants, the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, perjury, gambling and adultery, as these crimes are the most common and the most dangerous to society.

Resolved, That we reiterate the call to all good citizens of Lincoln county to co-operate with the legal authorities in bringing to punishment all violators of the law, in order that we may be secure in our lives and property.

Resolved, That we denounce in unmeasured terms the cowardly practice of intimidating witnesses by personal abuse and threats and we urge every man or woman so assaulted to report the criminal to the proper authorities that they may be summarily punished, and that the ends of justice may not be thwarted.

Resolved, That these resolutions be furnished to the Interior Journal for publication.

BROODHEAD

W. H. Anderson is in Louisville this week, buying spring goods.

Miss Etta Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with her father in Berea.

Jim McCall was up from Crab Orchard last week.

Claude Owens is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Wallin and family spent Sunday with his mother near Crab Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newland and children, of Lebanon Junction, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Newland.

T. S. Frith sold three acres of land to John Robbins at \$125 an acre.

Dr. W. E. Gravelly, who has been very ill since Sunday, is better.

Lum Howell was down from Livingston Sunday to see his family.

Ed Hurt was here last week, the guest of "Uncle Food."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, of Maywood, are visiting relatives here.

The residence of Mr. Jim Owens caught on fire last Monday morning. It was soon put out and very little damage was done.

Henry Anderson and Wallace Haggard were in Livingston Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Hilton, of Stanford, visited her parents here last week.

Mr. Alfred Leech, of the Copper Creek section is very ill.

J. G. Frith bought a tract of land adjoining his father's place, from Robert Scott for \$375.

John Evans, who is travelling for Colgate & Co., of Knoxville, was here first of the week.

PROMPT CASH SETTLEMENT

I recommend Jesse D. Wearin, the Insurance Man, and the companies represented by him for their prompt and liberal payment of my loss on March 10, 1912. J. M. McCARTY.

ROOSEVELT REPUBLICANS AFTER COMMITTEE, TOO

**County Convention Here on April
6th May See Warm Contest
For Control in Lincoln**

One of the most important features of the Republican county convention which will be held here on April 6th, will be the selection of the new county committee, to govern the party in Lincoln county for the next four years. According to well founded reports, there promises to be as interesting a fight for the control of the committee, as there is over the Taft and Roosevelt instructions.

For a number of years, the committee has been completely controlled by the faction of the party headed by Dr. R. L. Davison, chairman and his friends. Dr. Davison is now leading the fight for Taft in this county, and is understood to have perfected a strong organization to put over Taft delegates and instructions at the convention, as well as secure an effective and working majority in the new county committee.

The Roosevelt people are reliably reported to be making a quiet organization in Lincoln to send men to the state convention who will vote for Roosevelt instructions, and they are also said to be very anxious to capture the county committee and depose Dr. Davison as chairman. This branch of the party is called the "Lily Whites" by one other faction. Both sides promise to have a big crowd on convention day, and the battle promises to be a merry one.

The Roosevelt people claim that they will carry Garrard county by a big majority and it is understood that they are making a secret organization and fight for delegates all over the Eighth district and have a good deal of confidence that they will capture this district for the Third Term.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT

**Returned in Interesting Killing Case
In Laurel County.**

London, Ky., March 20.—Henry Jordt, on trial on indictment charging him with the murder of Albert Jordt, his stepfather, was found guilty of manslaughter, the punishment for which is from two to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Alice Jordt, mother of Henry Jordt, was indicted jointly with him and will be tried next May. The jury was out eighteen hours.

County Attorney H. J. Johnson made the only argument for the prosecution. The speech, which took exactly two hours, was considered to be one of the ablest arguments ever delivered in a criminal case here. Attorneys Hazelwood & Johnson, who conducted the defense, both argued the case for the accused.

No case has been tried here for years that has attracted so much interest among local people. Albert Jordt, was found dead in an old well near the Jordt home with a broken nose and fractured skull. It was the theory of the prosecution that he was murdered by his wife and his stepson and his body thrown into the well to make it appear that he had fallen in and drowned. The evidence was all circumstantial but very strong. Bad feeling was proven to exist between Jordt on one side and wife and stepson on the other. It was the opinion of the six doctors who held the autopsy that the man was not drowned.

GOOD SHOW MONDAY NIGHT

The William Wamsler Company will offer one of the prettiest of Western plays dramatized from a popular book which has been read by the literary public and is pronounced one of the best, "Under Arizona Skies" the offering at the opera house on Monday March 25th comes well recommended and under the same direction as "Dan Cupid" which played here last spring. So we have no fear of recommending the attraction.

BACKACHE ALMOST UNBEARABLE.

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonderful work for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." Shugars and Tanner.

CITY SCHOOL LEASES OLD COLLEGE BUILDING

**To Be Used as Primary Department
For Ten Years—Many Needed
Improvements to be Made.**

At a joint meeting of the County Board of Education, and the Stanford Board of School Trustees last week, the latter leased the old college building from the county educational authorities for a period of ten years, and it will undoubtedly be used as the permanent headquarters for the primary departments of the local school. The arrangement is said to be upon a basis of a rental of \$600 per annum, much of the rental, however, being paid in tuition for county pupils in the local high school.

As a result of the arrangements made, the County Board has agreed to make decided improvements at the old institution. About \$4,000 or \$5,000 will be spent in putting it in good shape and about that sum will be needed for the time that the question of its title has been the subject of litigation. It is proposed to make new divisions of school rooms in the east wing, change the entrance from the front to the side and excavate for a cellar in which will be placed a heating plant. A new roof will be put over the west wing and other badly needed improvements made.

The old college building will make an ideal place for the schooling of the little ones, for by reason of its location, very few have to cross the railroad to get to school, and the playground is ample.

"CIRCULAR STAIRCASE" IS POSTPONED A WEEK

The I. J. announced last week that the first installment of its splendid serial story The Circular Staircase, would begin in this issue. On account of the great amount of advertising matter which came in, however, it was found impossible to begin the story today without leaving out a considerable amount of local news. So the commencement of the great story is postponed until next Friday. Watch for it then. It will make your hair curl, and is one of the best detective stories you ever read.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation of the many kindnesses shown Dr. Fowler during his illness, and for the words of sympathy and comfort tendered me; and I pray God's richest blessings on each and everyone who has so kindly remembered me. Mrs. BETTIE FOWLER.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE!

H. J. McRoberts Plaintiff vs John Sam Jackman, Defendant.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Lincoln Circuit Court rendered at its November term 1904 in the case above styled; the undersigned Commissioner will on

Monday April 8th, 1912

County court day, at about 1 P. M., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder the following described house and lot of land situated in Logan Town Lincoln county, and being the same property devised to the defendant, John Sam Jackman by the will of his father Craig Jackman, and bounded on the North and East by the lands of R. L. Porter, on the South by the land of Dan VanArsdale and on the West by the other Craig Jackman land.

The object of this sale is to satisfy plaintiff's judgment for \$43.74 with interest thereon from November 3, 1903 until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, subject to a credit of \$5.50 paid December 30, 1903, and the costs hereof.

TERMS.—Said sale will be made on a credit of six months, and the purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved personal security for the purchase price, payable to the undersigned Commissioner, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale; and a lien will be reserved on the land to secure the payment of said bond, and same shall have the force and effect of a judgment. Witness my hand this March 20th 1912.

E. D. PENNINGTON, M. C. L. C. C.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by G. L. Penny.

ANDERSON CARR'S GHOST SAID TO BE WALKING

**Negroes Report Hearing Uncanny
Sounds In Building Where Dou-
ble Tragedy Took Place.**

Stanford to have a haunted house at last, it seems.

Reports are rife among the colored element of the city that the ghost of Anderson Carr has been prowling about his late home on Depot street, and there are those who say that in the still watches of the night sounds as of a woman screaming are heard coming from the restaurant, where the negro killed his wife shortly before taking his own life.

Chief of Police B. D. Carter, was standing in front of his stable about dusk one day early in the week, and saw Tom Helm, a well known negro coming down Depot street. Just as Helm came opposite Carr's restaurant, he started to run, and "tore out" down the street at breakneck speed. Mr. Carter, suspecting the cause, walked slowly across the street, and near the restaurant assumed a listening attitude. The negro mustered up courage to approach, and asked

"What you all doing, Mr. Carter?"

The Chief replied that he thought he had heard a noise in the restaurant, and asked Helm what had made him run. Tom replied that he had heard a woman scream, as he approached the house, and the Chief admitted that that was what had drawn him across the street to investigate. Neither deemed it wise however to go inside, and see what was the trouble. The report soon circulated about, however, that Anderson's "hant" was walking at night, at the scene of the crime, and the superstitious are giving the place a wide berth after the shades of night fall. Weird tales are told by some of the sounds as of a heavy body being thrown heavily to the floor, heard inside the building at night, while others say that a ghostly form is seen in the motions of feeding chickens in the back yard.

Allen Walker, the negro man who was held over for perjury in connection with the Carr case, was released from jail this week on \$50 bail, furnished by George H. Farris, by whom he had been employed for several years.

"AIN'T IT A SHAME"

**Sang Prisoners As Jailer Poured 10
Gallons of Booze Out on Ground**

In order to settle a controversy over the ownership of the ten gallons of whisky, which was seized at the home of the late Anderson Carr, about two weeks before he killed his wife and then himself, Jailer Dink Farmer poured the liquor out on the ground in the jail yard this week.

The two kegs containing the whisky were wound by Deputy Sheriff W. S. Embury, and Chief of Police B. D. Carter, and taken into the City Police Court. They were used as evidence before the last grand jury which brought in the indictment against Carr, and after that were returned to the custody of the Jailer.

With Carr deceased, and the case against him, of course, thus out of this court, a question arose as to the disposition of the whisky. Te gallons of booze in a dry county like Lincoln, is some wet goods, and there were several claimants. Jailer Farmer said that Carr had given the whisky to him before he got into his last trouble, but rather than have any controversy about it, the popular Jailer, poured the whole ten gallons out on the ground, while the prisoners in the jail are said to have joined in that good old song "Ain't It A Shame."

LONDON WOMAN DROPS DEAD

London, Ky., March 19.—Mrs. W. H. Murray, wife of a well-known dealer in farm implements and machinery of this city, dropped dead on her front porch at 5 o'clock this morning. A fire alarm had been given and Mr. and Mrs. Murray had gone out on the porch in their night clothes to learn the location of the fire. The alarm continued to sound and several persons fired shots to attract people to assist in controlling the fire. Mrs. Murray, who was subject to heart failure, became excited and dropped dead by her husband's side.

HUSTONVILLE

Miss Helen Hoekar was the charming hostess at a delightful afternoon reception Wednesday for the members of the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary. Miss Lou Hoekar and Mrs. Minnie Robinson assisted in the entertainment. Delightful refreshments were served and when the time came for departure all left feeling 'twas good to have been there.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney have returned from a lengthy visit to Somerset relatives.

Mrs. C. R. McCormack and son are visiting Mrs. J. O. Taylor, at Danville.

Mrs. Hattie Orr, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Speed.

Misses May North and Alma Barker are in Louisville this week.

Miss Lucy Alcorn has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hill Spaulding, of Louisville.

Messrs. C. C. Carpenter and W. M. McKinney attended court at Danville Monday.

For Rent.—A nice house and lot for cultivation, both together or separately; for particulars apply to Hustonville Correspondent.

Joe W. Rout was the guest of J. R. Spragens, of Ellisburg.

Miss Priscilla Newbern has returned from a delightful visit at Knoxville.

Mr. James Powell is in Danville this week, having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riffe, of McKinney, were here for a short time Sunday afternoon.

M. J. McCormack left Monday for Columbus, Ga., where he will play ball this season.

Mr. T. A. Reyniersen, of Ellisburg, was here Monday with his attractive daughter, Lena who is attending school here.

Miss Mattie Barkley, of Lexington, was the guest of Miss Nannie Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams are visiting friends at Lexington.

PLEASANT POINT

Mr. George Cummins, one of our oldest and most substantial citizens passed away at his home at 7 o'clock Thursday morning the 14th. He had complained several days of a pain in his chest and suddenly grew worse Wednesday night. Dr. Laswell was immediately summoned but Mr. Cummins was beyond medical aid, and after a few hours of intense suffering the spirit took its flight. Mr. Cummins was 72 years of age, was a member of Pleasant Point Baptist church and had lived a consecrated Christian life. He is survived by his wife and seven children, viz: Mr. William Cummins, of Burnetts, Texas.; Mr. John Cummins of New Albany, Indiana, Mr. Ashford Cummins, of Louisville, Mr. Samuel Cummins, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Mary B. Leach, of Lexington, Mrs. Artie Roup, of Crab Orchard and Mrs. Lillie Graybeal, of this place. Rev. Jeffries preached the funeral in the presence of a large audience of sorrowing friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Point cemetery.

The Misses Leach and Mrs. Potter, of Lexington came to attend the funeral of Mr. Cummins, the latter spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Rounton.

Messrs. J. S. Dunlap and Cland Singleton have gone to Arizona.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer at public sale on
Saturday March 30,

at my home on the Crab Orchard and Waynesburg road five miles south of Ottenheim, two good work mares, one in foal by jack, one good yearling mare colt, one five-year-old cow with calf, two cows to be fresh one chiffonier, one center table, one and one seven years to be fresh May 23, one two-year-old heifer, two yearling steers, one yearling calf. Farm implements.—One reaper, one cutting disc harrow, one good saddle and different kinds of harness, a lot of lumber and all kinds of farming tools. Also my household goods consisting of a bedroom suit, one chiffonier, one center table, one lounge, two tables, eight chairs, one rocker, two beds, two sets of bed springs, one kitchen stove, and one heating stove, one sewing machine, a lot of cow peas, about 20 bushels of potatoes and many other things too numerous to mention. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Terms made known on day of sale
JOSEPH ABT,
Waynesburg, Kentucky.

M. H. Johnson, Auct. 24-2p.

FARM SPECIAL TO STOP FOUR TIMES IN LINCOLN

**Agricultural Department to Run
Special Train For Benefit of
Farmers of the State.**

The State Department of Agriculture is preparing to send out a special agricultural train over the State to give the farmers of the state the benefit of lectures and demonstrations of scientific farming by experts.

The farm special will consist of eight cars. One will be devoted to dairying, one to horticulture, one to live stock and poultry, one to field crops, one flat car for exhibition of the live stock, one for home economics (women's work), and two living coaches for the lecturers.

Various topics under the above heads will be discussed by the best authorities available. The train will afford rare educational opportunities. Literature on various farm topics will be given away.

No money or labor has been spared to make this train literally a "university on wheels."

Four stops are to be made by this special in Lincoln county. It will be in Stanford at three o'clock March 30th, and remain here two hours. Before coming here, however, it will stop up the road at Crab Orchard being scheduled to arrive there at 12:30 o'clock, and proceeding on here after the work there is completed.

Waynesburg and Moreland will also receive visits from the Farm Special but not until April 23, when another section of the train will be run. It will arrive at Waynesburg at 9 o'clock on April 23, and at Moreland at 11:30 o'clock the same day, proceeding northward. A great many farmers will undoubtedly be present on all these occasions to receive many helpful suggestions about their daily work.

The train will be made up in the following order: Car No. 1 will be devoted to agronomy and will be in charge of George Roberts, of the Agricultural College and Joseph Wing, the agricultural authority from Ohio. The second car will be in charge of Prof. Mathews, of the Horticultural department of the college. No. 3 will be the Domestic Science car in charge of Miss Knowles, Dean of Domestic Science of the University of Iowa; Miss Aubyn Chinn and others. Car No. 4 will be the diner and No. 5 the Pullman. No. 6 will be devoted to the dairy business. Car No. 7 will be a palace horse car and will have as representatives of the livestock world two typical steers, two milch cows, two hogs, two sheep and a department devoted to the poultry industry. The last car will be a flat car for livestock exhibits and demonstrations. Every branch of farming, fruit growing and livestock will be represented.

Practically every stop two hours will be given for the lectures and great crowds are expected to turn out for instruction, all of which is free to those who attend.

There will be thirty four persons aboard the train, President Henry S. Barker, of the State University; Dr. M. A. Scovell, of Experiment Station, Commissioner of Agriculture Newman, lecturers from the agricultural college and Eastern and Western Normal schools. Distinguished lecturers from other states upon all farm subjects and representatives of the press. It is thought Gov. McCreary will board the train at Frankfort for a two or three days' journey.

BEE LICK

Rev. David Geatry filled his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday last.

J. M. Brownsold his stock of goods to A. J. Crider. Mr. Crider will take charge about the 20th.

R. M. Reynolds who has been clerking in J. M. Reynolds's store, is going to Harlan county.

M. M. Taylor will take charge of the store for a few days.

Born to the wife of J. M. Reynolds on the 17th a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Elder spent last Saturday night, and Sunday with T. C. Hamm, of Quail.

Rev. C. C. Metcalf visited the fair sex Sunday.

W. T. Taylor sold a fine horse for \$135.

Mrs. Martha Hogue is with Mrs. Hulda Alford who is very sick.

Miss Maude Singleton is visiting Mrs. Nora Hays at Louisville.